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The Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

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Please consider following in conference on indirect costs of medical research. Universal already share these, by salary endowments of many professors. Research grants now cost Stanford University one and a half dollars for each federal dollar received for indirect costs. University's capability of supporting expanded research is impaired when grants impose such burdens as unrecoverable costs. This situation is not in the best national interests. As an individual faculty member I ask you strongly support legislation permitting full payment of honest costs on research grants.

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